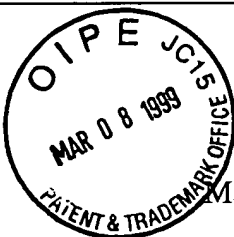


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And Method for Decreasing the
Side Effects of Anti-HIV Drugs
In a Human

Serial No.: 09/234,532
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Our Ref.: 1398-002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the following documents are attached:

- Form PTO-1533 (Rev. 9-97)
- Original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Original signed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27(a)) – Small Business Concern (copy previously submitted)

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge fees.

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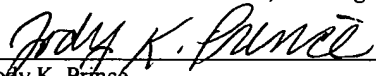
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Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☒ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 65.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing
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Applicant must submit \$ 7.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27)

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

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☐ 9. OTHER:

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